

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

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A recording apparatus for recording one or more still pictures and still picture group management information for managing the one or more still pictures as a still picture group onto a storage medium and a storage medium therefor. A memory is provided which stores the still picture group management information. Apparatus is provided which records the still picture group management information stored in the memory to the storage. When the still picture is recorded, apparatus is provided which selects first still picture management information or selects second still picture management information in accordance with audio, and apparatus which records the first or second still picture management information in the still picture group management information in the same order of recording corresponding still pictures.